

The Ethics Millionaire Game - 5 May 04

- **East vs. West**
- **40 questions total - 20 for each team**
- **Questions alternate between East & West**
- **First 38 questions each worth \$100,000**
- **Last 2 questions each worth \$1,000,000**
- **15 seconds to answer**
- **Choose the best answer**
- **Use Alpha, Bravo, Charlie & Delta**
- **Lifelines**

Question 1

- **According to 5 USC 3326, retired military members may not (with certain exceptions) be appointed to a civil service position in DoD for how long after their retirement?**
 - A. 90 days**
 - B. 180 days**
 - C. 6 months**
 - D. 1 year**

Question 2

- **DoD employees generally may not accept gifts from DoD contractors. The DoD SOCO website has the most recent list of contractors that received at least \$25,000 in DoD contracts. About how many contractors are on the FY 03 list of DoD contractors?**
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- A. About 90**
 - B. About 900**
 - C. About 9000**
 - D. About 90,000**

Question 3

- **According to the Air Force Instruction on permissive TDY, what are the permissible reasons for allowing Air Force members who are about to retire to take permissive TDY days?**
 - A. Job hunting**
 - B. House hunting**
 - C. Either job hunting or house hunting**
 - D. Neither job hunting nor house hunting**

Question 4

- **Under the \$20 / \$50 rule, how many \$15 lunches may you accept from a particular DoD contractor during a calendar year?**
 - A. One**
 - B. Two**
 - C. Three**
 - D. Four**

Question 5

- **Executive Branch employees may accept a gift from a foreign government up to what dollar value?**
- A. \$20**
 - B. \$260**
 - C. \$285**
 - D. \$300**

Question 6

- **What are the three travel expenses for which you are required to use the government travel card?**
 - A. Airfare, hotel, rental car**
 - B. Airfare, hotel, meals**
 - C. Airfare, meals, rental car**
 - D. Hotel, meals, rental car**

Question 7

- **Employees who file the OGE Form 450 must receive ethics training every year. Training is either “verbal” (defined as in person or computer-based) or written. “Verbal” training is required how often?**
 - A. Every other year**
 - B. Every third year**
 - C. Every fourth year**
 - D. Every fifth year**

Question 8

- **Each year some employees must file the Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). If there are no changes from one year to the next, one can file the OGE Form 450-A in lieu of the 450. But everyone must file a new 450 how often?**
- A. Every other year**
 - B. Every third year**
 - C. Every fourth year**
 - D. Every fifth year**

Question 9

- **Government funds (as opposed to government equipment) may be used to pay for business cards for which type of Air Force personnel?**
 - A. Public Affairs Officers.**
 - B. Recruiters.**
 - C. General Officers.**
 - D. Reservists who are also personal injury lawyers.**

Question 10

- **Government funds (as opposed to government equipment) may be used to pay for invitations to which type of ceremony?**
 - A. Promotion ceremony**
 - B. Retirement ceremony**
 - C. Change of command ceremony**
 - D. Award ceremony**

Question 11

- **What is the maximum dollar amount for a birthday gift to the boss from an individual subordinate?**
 - A. \$5**
 - B. \$10**
 - C. \$20**
 - D. None, as long as the gift is appropriate to the occasion**

Question 12

- **What is the dollar limit for a retirement gift to the boss from an individual subordinate (i.e., not a group)?**
 - A. \$10**
 - B. \$20**
 - C. \$300**
 - D. None, as long as the gift is appropriate to the occasion**

Question 13

- **Before a government employee begins to discuss employment with a government contractor, he or she must do what?**
 - A. Get approval from supervisor.**
 - B. Get an approved date of retirement, separation or resignation.**
 - C. Stop working on official matters involving the company.**
 - D. Get advice from an ethics counselor.**

Question 14

- **If a General Officer or SES member does not file the Public Financial Disclosure Report (SF 278) on time, he or she will be subject to a late fee of what amount?**
- A. \$20**
 - B. \$50**
 - C. \$200**
 - D. \$300**

Question 15

- **According to the October 2003 SAF/GCA Ethics Newsgram, the Senate Armed Services Committee has a rule that 3-star and 4-star general officers may not own stock in what group of DoD contractors?**
 - A. The top 10**
 - B. The top 50**
 - C. The top 100**
 - D. All DoD contractors**

Question 16

- **According to the Oct. 2003 SAF/GCA Ethics Newsgram, the Senate Armed Services Committee has a rule that general officers who are serving in certain acquisition billets may not own stock in a certain group of contractors. Which group of contractors?**
 - A. The top 10 Air Force contractors**
 - B. All Air Force contractors**
 - C. The top 10 DoD contractors**
 - D. All DoD contractors**

Question 17

- **The one-year no contact rule (18 USC 207(c)) was recently changed regarding which civilian employees it applies to. It now applies to civilians who earn more than what percentage of the salary of an Executive Schedule Level II employee (e.g., SECAF)?**
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- A. 80 percent**
 - B. 86.5 percent**
 - C. 90 percent**
 - D. 96.5 percent**

Question 18

- **According to DoD Financial Management Regulation, a DoD employee is not required to have a government travel card if he or she goes TDY:**
 - A. Only once a year.**
 - B. Two or less times per year.**
 - C. Three or less times per year.**
 - D. Five or less times per year.**

Question 19

- **According to a 12 Jan 04 change to Air Force regulations, what is the rule now on Air Force employees traveling to officiate at a retirement ceremony?**
 - A. Military members may go TDY.**
 - B. Civilian employees may go TDY.**
 - C. Military members may go in a permissive TDY status.**
 - D. Military members may not go in a permissive TDY status.**

Question 20

- **According to JER 11-300, newly hired civilian employees must receive initial ethics training within how long after they start working for the government?**
 - A. 30 days**
 - B. 60 days**
 - C. 90 days**
 - D. 6 months**

Question 21

- **According to the Federal Travel Regulation, if a government employee schedules a government conference or arranges travel for a group of government employees, any frequent flyer miles or other benefits the travel company gives as a result belong to:**
 - A. The employee who did the scheduling.**
 - B. The unit the employee is assigned to.**
 - C. The agency the employee works for.**
 - D. Any charity named by the employee.**

Question 22

- **When the Program Manager on a government contract that is over \$10,000,000 retires, he or she may not go to work for the company that has that contract for what period of time?**
 - A. Six months**
 - B. One year**
 - C. Two years**
 - D. For life**

Question 23

- **When an individual is promoted to Brigadier General, he or she must file a Public Financial Disclosure Report (SF 278) within how many days?**
 - A. 15 days**
 - B. 30 days**
 - C. 60 days**
 - D. 90 days**

Question 24

- **When a General Officer or SES employee completes the Public Financial Disclosure Report (SF 278), he or she does not have to report any gift that has a market value of:**
 - A. \$10 or less**
 - B. \$20 or less**
 - C. \$50 or less**
 - D. \$114 or less**

Question 25

- **Regarding fundraising in a personal, off-duty capacity, which of the following is true?**
 - A. Government employees may solicit support from government contractors.**
 - B. Government employees may solicit support from their subordinates.**
 - C. Government employees may refer to their govt. title & govt. organization.**
 - D. Military members may refer to their rank and branch of service.**

Question 26

- **According to AFI 36-1004, an Air Force employee may not give a letter of appreciation to a government contractor unless:**
 - A. Contractor's contribution is substantially beyond the contract requirements.**
 - B. Giving the letter is in the public interest.**
 - C. The employee has arrangement with the contractor for post-govt. employment.**
 - D. Either A or B.**

Question 27

- **Generally speaking, what is the maximum dollar amount for a retirement gift to the boss from a group of subordinates?**
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- A. \$20**
 - B. \$50**
 - C. \$260**
 - D. \$300**

Question 28

- **When a group of subordinates will give a retirement gift to the boss, what is the highest dollar amount that the members of the group can be asked to contribute?**
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- A. \$10**
 - B. \$20**
 - C. \$50**
 - D. No specific limit, as long as the amount is “reasonable”**

Question 29

- **Under the widely attended gathering rule, you may accept free attendance at an event from someone other than the sponsor of the event if the free attendance has a value of \$285 or less and there will be at least how many people at the event?**

- A. 20 people**
- B. 50 people**
- C. 100 people**
- D. 250 people**

Question 30

- **Under the widely attended gathering rule, a government employee may accept a gift of free attendance at an event for all of the following groups of people, except one. Which one?**
 - A. The employee and his or her spouse.**
 - B. The employee and his or her date.**
 - C. The employee and a co-worker.**
 - D. The employee and his or her spouse and his or her children.**

Question 31

- **A retired military member may not work for a foreign government without first getting approval. The penalty for doing so is:**
 - A. Permanent loss of one's retired pay.**
 - B. Reduction in member's retired rank (if the Service Secretary approves).**
 - C. Forfeiture from retired pay of the amount earned before getting approval.**
 - D. The criminal penalty imposed under the Federal sentencing guidelines.**

Question 32

- **What is the maximum dollar amount of stock you can own in a company and still be allowed to make a government decision that affects the company?**
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- A. Zero**
 - B. \$5,000**
 - C. \$15,000**
 - D. \$25,000**

Question 33

- **If a non-Federal organization submits a request to the Air Force for logistical support, you may act as the decision-making authority on that request if you hold which position in the organization?**
 - A. Officer**
 - B. Director**
 - C. Trustee**
 - D. Mere dues-paying member**

Question 34

- **If the contracting officer on a contract with Company X leaves the government and goes to work for company X, how long is he or she banned from acting as the company's negotiator on that contract before the government?**
 - A. One year**
 - B. Two years**
 - C. Three years**
 - D. Forever**

Question 35

- **Which of the following are active duty Air Force members allowed to do?**
 - A. Distribute partisan political literature**
 - B. Use contemptuous words against the President**
 - C. Put a partisan political bumper sticker on their POV**
 - D. March in a partisan political parade**

Question 36

- **All Installation Commanders in the Air Force have authority to accept gifts to the Air Force of personal property up to what amount?**
- A. \$500**
 - B. \$1000**
 - C. \$5000**
 - D. \$50,000**

Question 37

- **If you attend an aircraft rollout ceremony, you and your family may accept mementos in connection with the ceremony up to a value of:**
 - A. \$20**
 - B. \$50**
 - C. \$100**
 - D. \$285**

Question 38

- **If a government employee is working on a government contract and his or her spouse works for that contractor, then:**
 - A. There is a conflict of interest (“COI”) regardless of the circumstances.**
 - B. There is a COI if the employee can affect spouse’s level of compensation.**
 - C. There is a COI if the employee can affect how long the spouse can work for the KR**
 - D. Both B and C.**

Question 39

- **U.S. Savings Bonds must be disclosed on financial disclosure reports as follows:**
 - A. By General Officers on the SF 278.**
 - B. By lower ranking employees on the OGE Form 450.**
 - C. Both A and B.**
 - D. Neither A nor B.**

Question 40

- **If an Air Force General Officer has his last assignment before retirement at the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), the one-year representation ban will prohibit him from representing people before?**
 - A. The Air Force.**
 - B. The DLA.**
 - C. The Air Force and the DLA.**
 - D. All of DoD.**